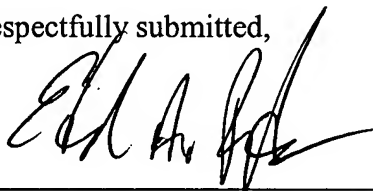


Remarks:

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended the claims to conform to preferred U.S. patent practice such as deleting reference characters and deleting multiple dependencies in the claims.

Early examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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